

## Babies' Hospital Fashion Show Attracts Interest

**Preparations Well Under Way for Novel Benefit at Commodore Feb. 14; Many Prominent Women Lend Aid to Make Affair Successful; Society Leaders Plan Biltmore Management**

PREPARATIONS are under way for a benefit for the Babies' Hospital, which is already engrossing the interest of society. It will be a fashion show and ball, to be given in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, on February 14. Through the courtesy of Alexander Leftwich, the members of the board of managers of the Babies' Hospital have obtained a fashion show de luxe. All of the leading dress-makers and milliners, through the medium of the prettiest manikins in New York, will exhibit the spring styles exactly as they are shown to the trade.

This presentation will be the first opportunity the public will be given to view the early spring modes, and that the idea should be commercialized for the benefit of the Babies' Hospital was a happy thought. With the fashion show there will be a fete, in which will be incorporated a program of music and dancing by professional performers. Alexis Kofflof and his Russian ballet will be a special feature, and Muriel Stryker will present a Japanese pantomime. A ball will conclude the entertainment.

### Babies' Hospital Has Been in Existence for 33 Years

The Babies' Hospital has been in existence in New York City for thirty-three years, and during that time 30,000 babies have been the direct recipients of its beneficence. Through its outpatient department and its two visiting nurses 20,000 more have been reached. For twenty years it has provided lectures for the fourth-year students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and has given unusual opportunities for young physicians to study unusual cases. In its wards and laboratories there have been made a number of valuable contributions to pediatrics.

The summer branch of the home, at Rumson, N. J., has been in operation for twenty-five years for the benefit of convalescent babies. During this time its friends have supported it, so well that even in the strenuous days of the war it never had a deficit. Benefits such as the one planned for February 14 are designed so that the public may cooperate with those responsible for its existence in the matter of financing its activities.

### Prominent Women Are Officers of Hospital

The officers of the Babies' Hospital are Mrs. John Jay Knox, honorary president; Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, president; Mrs. Roswell Miller, Mrs. Ira Barrow, Mrs. Ernest Adair, vice-presidents; Mrs. John B. Calvert, treasurer; Mrs. Theron G. Strong, recording secretary; and Miss Maude H. Curtis, corresponding secretary.

The board of managers includes Mrs. Ernest R. Ade, Mrs. Cornelius R. Agnew, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. J. A. Barrow, Mrs. Henry G. Bartol, Mrs. Dexter Blagden, Mrs. Bertram H. Brown, Mrs. D. Fairfax Bush, Mrs. Nicholas Buttrick, Mrs. John B. Calvert, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Miss Maude H. Curtis, Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels, Miss Anna B. Evans, Mrs. Francis L. Howland, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Frank B. Keech, Mrs. J. Prentice Kellogg, Mrs. John Jay Knox, Mrs. H. Edolph Kunhard, Miss Katherine B. Leckwood, Mrs. William Goodby Loew, Mrs. Henry R. McLane, Mrs. Roswell Miller, Mrs. John W. Minton, Miss Caroline L. Morgan, Mrs. William B. Potts, Mrs. William Lowe Rice, Mrs. Henry Ingersoll Riker, Mrs. John E. Roussanier, Mrs. Reeve Schley, Miss M. Theresia Smith, Mrs. Robert D. Sterling, Mrs. Ernest G. Stillman, Mrs. Andrew V. Stout, Mrs. Theron G. Strong, Mrs. Carl Tucker, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Miss Emily A. Watson, Mrs. Jere R. Wickwire, Mrs. Francis B. Bradley, Mrs. Amy S. Bunn, Mrs. Henry C. Taylor and Mrs. Roswell Miller Jr.

On the entertainment committee which has arranged the benefit are Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Dexter Blagden, Mrs. H. Rudolph Junhardt Jr., Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels, Mrs. Francis B. Bradley and Miss Ruth Howland.

Among the patronesses who are lending their names and their efforts toward making the affair a success are Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Henry M. Telford, Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer, Mrs. George S. Brewster, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. James Rockwell Sheffield, Mrs. W. Delancey Rountree, Mrs. Le Roy W. Baldwin, Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard and Mrs. Mortimer Schiff.

### Society Women Prepare to Run Biltmore for Day

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It is estimated that the service of at least 3,000 volunteer women workers will be required to conduct the hotel and the entertainments planned. These are to be recruited from among the representative families of the city—substantially of the last three or four seasons and young society matrons. They are to be organized into units, with a captain for each, before going to work each unit will be rehearsed in the duty its members will be required to perform.

The Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, Inc., maintains several well established centers in connection with the Department of Health's tuberculosis clinics, with which it is affiliated, and it is to increase these that the proceeds of the Biltmore project will be devoted. The centers established by the society co-operate with the clinics of the Department of Health and minister in a variety of ways to tubercular cases, their families and contacts, by affording practical individual relief and opportunity for self help and recuperation. They conduct among other beneficent activities, free classes in dietetics, nursing, physical training, home and personal hygiene, vocational work and otherwise assist in the prevention and relief of tuberculosis.

## Teas All Over Nation To Aid Vassar Fund

A valentine tea for the benefit of the Vassar College salary endowment will be given by Miss Belle Skinner at her home, 36 East Thirty-ninth Street, on February 11, from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock, to inaugurate 4,000 similar parties, to be held by Vassar alumnae throughout the country on St. Valentine's Day.

It is planned to have exclusive valentines, written and designed especially for the occasion by leading writers and artists, on sale at these affairs. An admission of \$1 will be charged to Miss Skinner's tea. The proceeds from the parties throughout the country, it is expected, will increase the endowment fund by \$48,000.

This is one of the series of many affairs that are being given under the direction of the committee of which Mrs. Elton Huntington Hooker is chairman to complete the Vassar College salary endowment.

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# The Social World



Misses Harriet Pratt, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Merchant, Clare C. Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas Robins Jr., PHOTOGRAPHS



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## Louise Witherbee Bride In Big Navy Wedding

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Witherbee Married to Lieutenant Commander A. Stanton Merrill at St. Thomas's; Sharp-Dana Wedding Takes Place at Sharp Home**

WITH all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon a navy wedding the marriage of Miss Louise C. Witherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Witherbee, and Lieutenant Commander A. Stanton Merrill took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Sidney Partridge, of Kansas City, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Stiles, rector of St. Thomas's. The bride's attendants were Mrs. F. H. Witherbee, Mrs. Reginald M. Lewis, Mrs. George Bourne, Mrs. William Leshner, Miss Hilah French and Miss Dorothy Hancock. Lieutenant William B. Taylor, U. S. N., served as best man, and the ushers were Commander A. L. Bristol, U. S. N., Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Clark, U. S. N., Lucien Irving Thomas, William Rhinelanders Stewart, Silas Witherbee and Robert S. Dunn. The bridal party presented a colorful ensemble in contrasting shaded gowns. They were simple of design, but effective and distinctive in color.

The bride's gown was of plain white satin, with a lace veil that fell in long, graceful folds to the hem of the court train. The bride's attendants were gowned alike, in fuchsia colored chiffon over satin of the same tone, and they wore large brown hats with brown plumes. Their slippers were also brown and instead of flowers they carried feather fans of the same fuchsia shade as their gowns.

A large reception, at which several hundred guests were present, followed the church ceremony at the Hotel Ambassador.

Katherine B. Sharpe Is Bride of Albro N. Dana

A second wedding of much social importance was that of Miss Katherine B. Sharpe, daughter of Severn B. Sharpe, and Albro Newton Dana, which took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ira Davenport, 31 East Thirty-ninth Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Augustus Parks. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Philip H. English, of New Haven, a sister of the bridegroom. Thomas D. Hewitt served as best man. A small reception followed the ceremony. After a trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Dana will make their home in Providence, R. I.

Few Relatives and Friends Witness Murray Wedding

Except for the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Peter Murray, the wedding of Miss Frances Jewett Murray, daughter of Colonel Peter Murray, of Governors Island, and Captain Samuel David Sturgis Jr., would have been marked by the unusual brilliance of a military wedding. A thousand invitations had been issued for it, but these were all recalled a few days ago and the ceremony was performed quietly in the chapel at Governor's Island yesterday afternoon in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Instead of having the large bridal party she had planned the bride was unattended, and the group of ushers were also dispensed with. The bridegroom is the son of Major General Samuel D. Sturgis and is stationed now at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Many Dinners to Precede Blue Ridge School Fete

Dance at Vanderbilt To-morrow Night Will Be Occasion for Much Entertaining

Many dinner parties will be given by patronesses and guests before the dance for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School of Greene County, Virginia, in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt to-morrow evening.

Among the hostesses will be Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Garrard Glenn, Mrs. Ronald Tree, Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Mrs. F. Graham Coates and Mrs. Graham Holly. Those who have bought tickets to the dance include Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, Mrs. J. Bentley Squier, Mrs. W. Willoughby Sharp, Mrs. Augustus Oppenheim, Mrs. Edward Forest Simmons, Mrs. Theodore Peters, Mrs. James R. Strong, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. Thomas B. Yuille, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. Theodore H. Price, Mrs. George H. Mallett and Mrs. F. E. Hagemeier.

Dr. Fielding L. Taylor heads the floor committee, and his associates include William G. Bibb, Albert A. Springs, J. Lynch Prendergast, George Gordon Battle, George S. Munroe, Horace Holt, Meredith Montague, Walter L. McKee and John P. East Jr.

The Rev. Dr. George P. Mayo is founder and general manager of the school, which educates mountaineers and is a religious institution. On the board of trustees are Bishop Robert A. Gibson of Richmond, Henry W. Anderson, Thomas Nelson Page, Walter Coles Bell, of Newport; John Kerr Brainerd, of New York; George Gordon Battle and Bernard J. Harrison, of New York, and others.

Gardner School Alumnae Will Give Bridge Party

Proceeds of Event February 11 To Be Used to Establish Organization Magazine

The bridge party to be given by the Gardner School Alumnae at 11 East Fifty-first Street on the afternoon of February 11 is for a fund to establish "Magazine of the Gardner School Alumnae." The name chosen for the magazine is a contraction of Magazine of Gardner Alumnae. It will make its appearance in February and will be issued quarterly.

The bridge party tables already have been engaged by Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. Francis L. Howland, Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. G. V. Gordon, Mrs. Horace Holt, Mrs. Joseph Holahan, Mrs. Henry Kilburn, Miss Catherine Bull, Miss Frances Lovejoy, Miss Julia Tripp, Miss Marjorie Sammis and Miss Rosamund Whitsett.

The members of the Gardner Alumnae include Mrs. Bashford Dean, Mrs. H. S. Schley, Mrs. Charles H. Phelps, Mrs. Francis Lamber, Mrs. Langhorne C. Hill, Mrs. Francis Dale, Mrs. John E. Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Holahan, Miss Rosalie Paul Barclay, Miss Catherine Bull, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Helen Satterlee, Miss Charlotte Disston, Miss Marjorie Sammis, Miss Henrietta and Miss Marion deForest, Miss Julia Tripp, Miss Marie and Muriel Damon, Miss Dorothy Stuart and Miss Helen Van Wyck.

## Many Big Dinners to Precede Charity Ball

**Mrs. Frank Witherbee and Mrs. Marshall Field Will Be Among Hostesses**

There will be a number of dinner parties centering about the main social activity of the Charity Ball on Tuesday evening, February 14. Mrs. Frank Witherbee will be among the hostesses. She will entertain in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Miller. Among her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bayard C. Honnig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Hone Auerbach, Mrs. Katherine McCook Knox, Mrs. Beatrice Pratt, Frank L. Plummer, John R. Suydam and Philip Goodwin.

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Among the boxholders and patrons of the ball in addition to those already announced are Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. William Averell Harriman, Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. R. L. Stanton, Mrs. William Goodby Loew, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, Mrs. Bertram H. Boreen, Miss Ethel Zabriskie, Lisenard Stewart, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. George B. Post, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Morgan H. Grace, Mrs. Edward T. H. Talmadge, Mrs. Phoenix Ingraham, Mrs. Samuel Riker Jr., Mrs. James B. Haggis, Mrs. Walter T. Rosen, Mrs. Courtland D. Barnes, Mrs. Francis McNeill Bacon, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Thomas Carlton Academy, Summit, N. J., and W. Streets, Mrs. William A. Clark.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen L. Trevor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor, of 48 East Seventy-eighth Street, and Charles L. Coulter, of New York and Tuxedo, will take place Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in St. Bartholomew's Church and will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club. In the bridal party will be Miss Betty Thompson as the maid of honor, Miss Katherine Van Ingen, Miss Martha W. Otley, Miss Katherine Bird and Miss Eleanor Partridge, of Richmond, Va., as bridesmaids.

William Elliott Jr. will serve as best man and the ushers will be Casimir de Rham, Francis R. Bradley, John Melcher, Elliott Holt, Henry Graff Trevor Jr., Vernon H. Brown, Francis Darkman, of Boston; Harrison C. Reynolds, of Boston; Ross T. Whistler, of Boston, and Kenneth B. G. Parsons.

The bride will be given away by her father, Henry Graff Trevor. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Parke at St. Bartholomew's Church.

## Thank-U' Cast Will Give Benefit for Church Body

**Proceeds of Special Performance to Pay Off Mortgage on Greer House**

The modern methods' committee of the Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service has arranged with John Golden for a benefit performance of "Thank-U' a new comedy by Winchell Smith and Tom Cushing, the evening of Tuesday, February 14, at the Longacre Theater. The proceeds are to raise the balance of the loan, made to Greer House, the lender promising on return of the loan to give it towards the rental of a second house for students to be called Greer Court.

The special benefit committee is composed of Mrs. George T. Mortimer, Mrs. Miss M. L. Constable, treasurer; Miss Lillian Leake, tickets, and Mrs. Joseph Janson Spencer, publicity.

A list of the patronesses to date includes Mrs. Coleman du Pont, Mrs. C. J. Ostrander, Mrs. Helen Fiske, Miss Susan E. Warring, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mrs. Charles de Kham, Miss Louise Sullivan, Mrs. Alfred Duane Tell, Miss Susan M. Sturges, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke, Mrs. Eugene H. Outerbridge, Miss Ann W. Stuyvesant, Mrs. Frederick A. Constable, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Lawrence H. Schwab, Mrs. Charles L. Poor, Mrs. Henry Gansevoort Sanford, Miss Harriet Devoe, Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, Mrs. Hazel M. Tahlor, Mrs. B. Talbot B. Hyde, Miss Maude Aguilar Leland, Mrs. J. M. Hedson, Mrs. J. Jared Wood, and Mrs. C. C. Wood.

Also Mrs. William G. McKnight, Mrs. G. M. Wynkoop, Mrs. William J. Curtis, Mrs. E. Walpole Warren, Mrs. R. Burnham Moffatt, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. George T. Mortimer, Mrs. Linnaeus E. La Fetra, Miss Lillian Leake.

Mrs. Jacob A. Rix is the guest of honor and she will speak on "The Will to Peace." After the tea an informal college sing will be held. All alumnae and students of Mount Holyoke are invited to attend.

## Trevor Wedding February 15; Several Betrothals Announced

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## 7th Regiment to Give Big Musical Evening

**Many Prominent Women Are Patronesses of Affair at Armory February 13**

The 7th Regiment will be host at a musical evening in the regiment's armory, at Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, on February 13. A concert will be given by the 7th Regiment band, and selections will be sung by several operatic artists.

The 7th Regiment band will be under the leadership of Lieutenant Francis W. Sutherland, formerly bandmaster of the 104th United States Field Artillery band.

Among those who will act as patronesses are Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. William A. Burden, Mrs. William T. Rodgett, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, Mrs. Willys Perry, Mrs. J. Augustus Barnard, Mrs. T. J. Oakley, Rhinelanders, Mrs. William D. Good, Mrs. George W. Chaucer, Mrs. Frederick McDonald, Mrs. John Hone Auerbach, Mrs. George F. Cornfeld, Mrs. William Brevoort Potts, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Jr., Mrs. H. Schuyler Cauman, Mrs. H. H. Benckard, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Richard Whitney, Mrs. J. Stuart Barney, Mrs. Charles Dickey, Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock, Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, Mrs. George R. Dyer, Mrs. Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. De Witt C. Falls, Mrs. Francis G. Landon and Mrs. Walton Oakley.

Benefit Musical Tuesday For St. Michael's Girls' Home

On Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Waldorf there will be a dramatic and musical recital for the benefit of St. Michael's Home for Girls, Manamora, given by Mrs. William George Dickey (Gertrude Bennett) and Miss Zola de Macossey, Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock, Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, Mrs. George R. Dyer, Mrs. Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. De Witt C. Falls, Mrs. Francis G. Landon and Mrs. Walton Oakley.